

Ms. Milva's third grade ESL class

Welcome, parents!



curriculum

Class Subjects

The subjects we will cover during this Academic year are:

- grammar
- reading
- writing
- speech
- music and art



21st century skill strand:

1-"social and emotional learning"

students will:

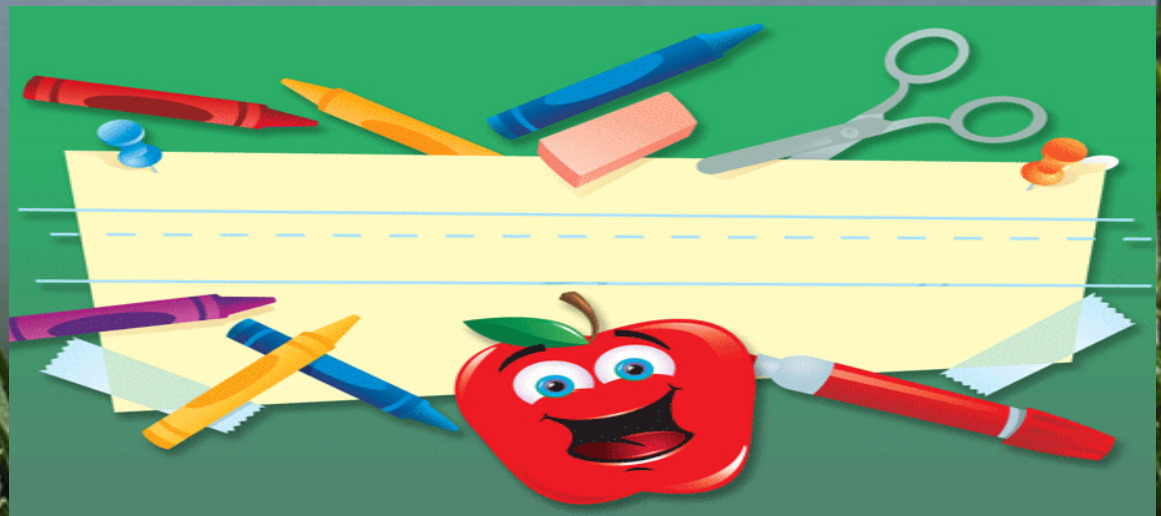
- respect others and accept their thoughts/opinions.
- create a friendly and a safe environment
- respect other religions and traditions
- collaborate with others
- manage their emotions and feelings
- communicate clearly
- be open minded
- and most importantly, learn how to share



2- "project learning"

students will improve critical thinking, motivation, and engagement by:

- learning facts and then experiencing them in real life to get a deeper understanding
- learning from real facts
- involving in hands-on projects and activities (in and out of classrooms)
- going on fieldtrips...



examples of the strands

throughout the year, we will:

1. attend a zoo to see the animals we learned about
2. visit different restaurants and try different kinds of meals from different cultures we share in our classroom
3. go pumpkin picking to learn about thanksgiving since it's a ESL class. Talk about different traditions.
4. go see many certain movies to improve listening skills then summarizing it orally and written.

Fieldtrips are excellent for ESL and immigrant students because they are not only learning a new language but also a new culture!!!

An activity related to technology

as we all know, ESL classroom contains many respective religions that your child will interact with. In this activity, studnets are expected to:

- be assigned a religion
- go on the interent and do research about it
- make a powerpoint presentation with a help of a tutor in school
- then, share it with the class on my projector.

what do we do in language arts?

1. improve writing skills
2. make a connection between writing and grammar
3. integrate the ESL students with other subjects because if they are not making progress in language arts, they can never improve in other subjects areas.



spelling

- we will try to increase vocabulary as much as we can as a team- needs parents involvement
- reading
- writing
- and focused thinking while writing...



technology

School provides:

- computer labs
- projectors
- smartboards
- DVD's and videos
- ebooks- digital books



studnets will:

- play effective language games online
- do research projects on the internet and in the school library with a help of a tutor
- make powerpoint presentations

parental involvement

- please be aware of your child's academic progress by keeping in touch with me.
- Don't let your language barrier keeps you from attending to our school meetings and holiday celebrations
- I will try to have translators/interpreters so you can communication in your native language

Thank you for your patience!



**let's make it a
successful year!**



thank you!